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SUBJ: ACTIVITIES OF DR. EMIL ONACA

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1. DR. EMIL ONACA DID VISIT MOSCOW IN OCTOBER 1974, DURING WHICH TIME HIS MODUS OPERANDI WAS ESSENTIALLY SAME AS DESCRIBED IN BUDAPEST'S REFTEL. WHILE IN MOSCOW, DR. ONACA MADE LARGE NUMBER OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS TO TOPE EXECUTIVES OF MAJOR U.S. CORPORATIONS OFFERING HIS SERVICES IN ARRANGING A VARIETY OF MAJOR TRANSACTIONS WITH USSR. HIS ACTIVITIES EVENTUALLY BECAME SUFFICIENTLY ANNOYING TO SOVIETS THAT THEY ENCOURAGED HIM TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT ABLE TO PAY HIS BILL TO INTOURIST (ALLEGEDLY IN EXCESS OF DOLLARS 1,500, LARGELY ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE TELEPHONE CALLS).

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT DR. ONACA WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO USSR, ALTHOUGH HE WAS APPARENTLY ABLE TO OBTAIN ROMANIAN VISA WHILE IN MOSCOW DESPITE FACT THAT HE WAS PREVIOUSLY EXPELLED FROM ROMANIA.
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